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Scottish Rite Calendar

Keep Friday Nights for Scottish Rite

DECEMBER

Friday, December 1

- 3:30PM Rite Care Board
- 4:30PM Cathedral Board
- 6:00PM Social Fellowship
Honoring First Responders
- 6:30PM Dinner
- 8:00PM KSA Knighting Ceremony
Stated Meeting
Council of Kadosh in Charge
Women's Association

Saturday, December 2

- 9:30AM Knights of Saint Andrew
- 11:00AM Master Craftsman Group

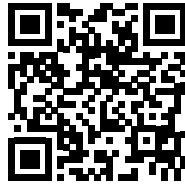
Saturday, December 16

- 9:30AM Discussion Group
- 1:00PM PSR Childrens Holiday Party

December 23 & 24

Operation Santa Claus

Monday, December 25



Pasadena Scottish Rite

Valley of Pasadena - December 2017

Hon. M. Emil Cevik 32° KCCH, Memorial Reunion Class - Fall 2017

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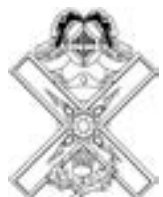
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IN MEMORIAM

Robert Deter, 32°
Van Nuys #450
April 30, 2016

Albert E. Allen, 32°
Arcadia Lodge #278
July 11, 2017

Gordon M. Browning, 32°
Covina Lodge #334
April 14, 2014

Sherman E. Walgren, 32°
Arcadia Lodge # 278
February 20, 2016

Seifeddin Omar, 32°
Alhambra Lodge #322
June 28, 2015

Luka Milosevuch, 32°
Arcadia Lodge #278
December 4, 2014

John W. Havens, 32°
Alhambra Lodge #322
January 20, 2017

Alford Sundin, 32°
Pasadena Lodge #272
June 4, 2011

Mark Leigh, 32°
Menifee Valley Lodge #289
January 26, 2016

May Almighty God, in his infinite mercy,
Grant that we may meet again, to part no more.

Women's Association News

Gentlemen please share this newsletter with your family

Dear Ladies,

Wow, the celebrations are here – Happy Holidays. May it be a memorable time for your family and friends!

In November the Women's Association had their bake sale to raise money for the Language Center. It went very well! We will do it again in December. Ladies please bring your home baked goodies pre-wrapped to the dining room Friday December 1st one half hour before dinner in order to sale our goods before and during dinner.

And remember, our young folks are well on their way to many new learning experiences with this school year. Our Women's Group would love hear what they have been learning. This would be for children of any age in school that would like to share their special project, talent, or hobby. It could also be a special report from school, scouts such as badges they have earned, projects they have achieved or experiences they have had.

We usually play fun games, visit, and/or view interesting movies. Please come join us! It's fun!

Hope to see you in December. Remember we meet upstairs - elevator button #2 which is one level above the auditorium.

Lynda Lockhart
President

Good Cheer Report

Walter Ralston, 32°, KCCH
Hospital open heart surgery

Please take a moment to call upon your distressed brethren.

Teodorico J. Oliva III, 32° KCCH

Commander
Council of Kadosh

Brethren and ladies,

At our December Stated Dinner, we will be honoring our local first responders. These brave men and women have devoted their lives to our protection and to the protection of our entire community. Join us in welcoming them and ensuring that they know that their services are appreciated.



Also at our December Stated Dinner, we will be graced by the presence of very special guests who have made a very generous contribution to the Pasadena Scottish Rite Childhood Language Center. Please be sure to be in attendance and join us in expressing our gratitude to these munificent individuals.

Don't forget to join us on December 16, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the dining hall, for the Language Center Christmas party. If you wish to contribute to this event, don't hesitate to contact me at (213)268-2408.

It has been an honor serving you as the Commander of the Council of Kadosh this year. As the year winds down, I reflect with great pleasure on everything we have achieved as a Scottish Rite valley. I am extremely blessed to be surrounded by hard working and respectable Masons.

It has been a great honor to serve alongside our Venerable Master, Hon. Ronald W. Alcorn III; our Wise Master, Hon. David R. Patterson; and our Master of Kadosh, Hon. Jeffrey L. McDonough. Under the guidance of our Personal Representative, Ill. Rees W. Padfield, and the assistance of our Secretary, Ill. William F. Rook, we have continued to raise the bar of Scottish Rite membership and have strengthened our valley to be one of the

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leading Scottish Rite valleys in the country! I also cannot neglect to thank the officers of the Council of Kadosh, Bro. Stefan Doomanis, Bro. Arman Eckmekciyan, Bro. Ohannes Antabian, and Bro. Barry Balonick. They have stood beside me all year long, and I can only attribute our successes in the Council of Kadosh to their support and hard work.

Finally, as we celebrate the Holiday Season, let us remember the brave men and women of the Armed Forces, who put their lives on the line to ensure that we continue to enjoy the many freedoms we have!

Yours sincerely,

Teodorico J. Oliva III, 32° KCCH
Commander, Council of Kadosh

**PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE CHILDHOOD LANGUAGE CENTER
CHRISTMAS PARTY**
December 16, 2017, Saturday, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
150 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101

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December Dinner Menu

Stated Meeting on December 1st

Chicken Noodle Soup

Spinach Salad

Beef Brisket

Rosemary Red Roasted Potatoes

Grilled Vegetables

Apple Pie

Last Day for reservations: Wednesday, November 29th at 2pm

Number of Reservations at \$15.00 Per Person.....

Fish or Vegetarian on request only when making reservation.

Remember - a reservation made is a reservation paid.

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Pasadena Childhood Language Center



Donations may be made by a group, an organization, a couple, or an individual. They may be made **In Honor of...**, **In Memory of...**, as a member of the **365 Club**, or as **Friends of the Center**. All donors are recognized in the bulletin.

Thank You to Our October 2017 Donors

365 Club

James White

In Memory of

Language Center

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James Jarnagin

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Nazaret Dermendjian

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The Secretary's Memo Pad

Ill. William F. Rook, 33°



Current Year Membership Statistical Changes				
Initiations:				36
Affiliations:				9
Reinstatements:				8
Deaths:				18
Demissions:				3
Suspensions (Non-payment):				3
Suspensions (Other reasons):				11
Current Lodge Membership				850
Current Dues Statistics				
	Count	% of Total	Orient Wide Avg.	Jurisdiction Wide Avg.
Active Members with Dues Paid in Full:	193	22.8%	23.9%	28.8%
Active Members with Current Dues Balance:	340	40.1%	33.5%	3230.0%
Active Members with Arrears Dues Balance:	122	14.4%	14.2%	11.1%
Active Members that are Dues Exempt:	89	10.5%	10.3%	8.4%
Active Paid Life Members:	103	12.2%	18.1%	19.6%

Happy Holidays to all!

The new year awaits and it also brings the need for dues. As of this writing 385 members are paid up. That includes paying members, life members, and endowed members. That leaves 462 unpaid dues members. Please check your mail for the dues request form. You may submit your dues to us directly by cash check or credit card. You may also pay online at scottishrite.org.

Many events this month so read the bulletin carefully and try to attend as many activities as you can.

See you next year!

Bill

The P.R.'s Corner

Ill. Rees Padfield, 33°

Here we are at the last month of the year, December. It is a time representing the end of the calendar year. It also represents a time of beginning and celebration. As I look back over the year, the Pasadena Scottish Rite has done very well. Our Reunions have been well attended and the new Brethren have expressed interest in supporting our Rite in many different ways. Our Language center is continuing to offer support to those young children in need of our help. It is truly amazing



the difference our Center makes in their young lives that will benefit them for the rest of their lives. Our Cathedral Board is constantly maintaining, upgrading and improving our stately historic building. The Boards have management/spending plans that ensure that the Scottish Rite will have a presence here in Pasadena for a long time. Hopefully, this month we will be completely operating under our own solar power. The array in the south parking lot and the electrical panels in our power room are impressive. The electrical automobile charging stations in the north parking lot were paid for by the city, so I hope they will be used by our Brothers. Unfortunately, the city essentially paid for them meaning anyone can make use of them. The two parking spaces will be a first come first use basis.

As I look forward to 2018, I see enthusiasm in our Lodges leadership, opportunities for growth, greater participation in our monthly meetings and growth in our charities. The Grande Commander of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite for the Southern Jurisdiction has our Hiram Abiff Masonic play on his calendar for March and I am looking forward to his attending. If it does come to pass, we will need a lot of support for the event. The Deputy Grand Master of Masons in California has asked the Pasadena Scottish Rite to host several events during his year as Grand

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Master which will require the assistance of our members. We will discuss these events later as they become more definitized.

I am proud of our Valley and its members; we are surely a fine example of Scottish Rite Freemasonry. I look forward to seeing you not only at our December meeting, but also all during 2018.

Rees Padfield, 33°

Personal Representative

**PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE WOMENS ASSOCIATION
BAKE SALE**

FOR

PASADENA SCOTTISH RITE LANGUAGE CENTER

DECEMBER 1, 2017

BEFORE AND DURING OUR DINNER

6:00 P.M.

**WE WILL HAVE A WIDE VARIETY OF TREATS
BE SURE TO VISIT OUR TABLES**



The Spirit of Hiram

Returns Friday March 9, 2018, 8pm

Pasadena Scottish Rite Cathedral

Mission Statement

Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA

It is the mission of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, USA, to improve its members and enhance the communities in which they live by teaching and emulating the principles of Brotherly Love, Tolerance, Charity, and Truth while actively embracing high social, moral, and spiritual values including fellowship, compassion, and dedication to God, family and country.